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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT : ORBIT ACTIVITIES IN UAE

REF: ABU DHABI 1877

1. IN FURTHER CONVERSATION WITH ABDUL-GHAFFOUR BEHRUZIAN, ADVISOR TO SHAIKH HAMAD OF FUJAIRAH, BEHRUZIAN REQUESTED LETTER FROM EMBASSY TO SHAIKH HAMAD MAKING FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. EMBASSY OFFICERS DID DISCUSS ORBIT CASE IN DETAIL WITH BEHRUZIAN.

B. EMBASSY WILLING TO ATTEMPT GAIN INFORMATION ON BONA FIDES OF COMPANIES SEEKING CONCESSIONS OR OTHER COMMERCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

IN FUJAIRAH.

C. EMBASSY SEES VIRTUALLY NO CHANCE OF SHAIKH HAMAD'S RECEIVING PAYMENT OF MILLION-DOLLAR SIGNATURE BONUS.

2. BEFORE STATING PAR C. OFFICIALLY, EMBASSY WOULD LIKE DEPARTMENT'S LATEST INFORMATION ON LOCATION AND STATUS OF ORBIT PETROLEUM CO. AS STATED REFTEL, NO ONE FROM ORBIT HAS BEEN SEEN OR HEARD OF IN THE UAE SINCE JUNE 8, AND TELEXES AND LETTERS HAVE GONE UNANSWERED. IF COMPANY IS AS WEAK AS APPEARS AND HAS MELTED
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AWAY WITHOUT A TRACE, THEN EMBASSY COULD STATE PART C. ABOVE

WITH ASSURANCE.

3. BEHRUZIAN TELLS US THAT SHAIKH HAMAD HAS RESIGNED SELF TO NOT
COLLECTING SIGNATURE BONUS, BUT THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE BAD

NEWS CONFIRMED BY US.
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